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## WRITABLE USING BLUE LASERS

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 forms. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,492,744 and U.S. 5,876,820 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 600 427.

Copies of the non-U.S. references and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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